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C O N F I D E N T I A L SOFIA 0983

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS, SOPN, SHUM, UR, BU
SUBJECT: FOOTNOTE TO ORLOV TRIAL

1. ORLOV TRIAL HAS ONE IRONIC FOOTNOTE FROM BULGARIAN PERSPECTIVE. UNTIL NOW, IN EMBASSY'S MEMORY AND IN MEMORY OF BULGARIAN OBSERVERS, PUBLIC MENTION HAS NEVER BEEN MADE IN BULGARIA OF DETENTION CAMPS FOR POLITICAL AND OTHER PRISONERS THAT EXIST IN THE SOVIET UNION, AS WELL AS IN BULGARIA ITSELF.

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2. BULGARIAN TELEGRAPH AGENCY'S RERUN OF A TASS ITEM OF MAY 17 FROM MOSCOW, CARRIDIN BULGARIAN ARMY PAPER "NARODNA ARMIYA" OF MAY 18, CONTAINED A PARAGRAPH ON THE CAMPS. TRANSLATION OF TEXT FOLLOWS.

3. QUOTE THE CONVICTED PERSONS, CALLED TO THE COURT FROM THE PLACE OF DEPRIVATION OF LIBERTY, ABOUT WHOM ORLOV

HAS WRITTEN, DECLARED THAT CONDITIONS OF LIFE AT THE LABOR-CORRECTION COLONIES ARE NORMAL; PERSONS SERVING TERMS OF IMPRISONMENT ARE INVOLVED IN SOCIALLY USEFUL WORK, AND THE KIND OF WORK IS DETERMINED FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH HIS SKILLS AND HIS STATE OF HEALTH. UNQUOTE
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